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-DEEP-

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Characters

SOMEYA KOYOMI:
A DETERMINED GIRL WHO HUNTS SHADOWS TOGETHER WITH TOGAWA AND FUKAMACHI. HER SHADOW IS TETHYS.

TOGAWA HATSUKI:
UNDERSTANDING IO'S LONELINESS, HATSUKI INVITES HIM TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR SHADOW HUNT. HOWEVER, UPON DISCOVERING CHRONOS' POWER, HATSUKI BROODS ON HOW MANY PEOPLE THEY WERE FORCED TO KILL SO FAR AND RUNS AWAY FROM THE OTHERS. HIS SHADOW IS CLAY.

FUKAMACHI MEGURU:
THE OLDER MEMBER AND LEADER OF THE TEAM OF TEENAGERS. HIS SHADOW IS OCEANUS AND HE HAS A CRUSH ON KOYOMI.

NANASAWA IO:
HE LOST HIS FAMILY FOUR YEARS AGO. HE LOOKS DETACHED AND COLD, BUT HIS SHYNESS AND SENSITIVENESS MAKE HIM EASILY MOVED TO TEARS. UNLIKE THE OTHERS, HIS SHADOW CHRONOS IS WHITE AND HAS THE POWER TO SAVE THOSE POSSESSED BY SHADOWS

Story

NANASAWA IO HAS LOST HIS FAMILY AND IS AFRAID OF THE MYSTERIOUS POWER INSIDE HIM. HE MEETS TWO TRANSFER STUDENTS, HATSUKI AND KOYOMI, WHO TELL HIM THAT THE SOURCE OF THAT POWER IS A SHADOW POSSESSING HIM AND INVITE HIM TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR SHADOW HUNT. TOGETHER WITH THEIR LEADER, FUKAMACHI, THEY HEAD FOR ASAKAWA MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL. THERE, THEY DISCOVER THAT MATSUKURA SHIZUNE IS A KAGETSUKI AND IO FINALLY LEARNS THAT THE ONLY WAY TO HUNT SHADOWS IS TO KILL THEIR HOST. SHOCKED BY THE DISCOVERY, IO REALIZES THE ANGUISH HATSUKI AND THE OTHERS HAD TO GO THROUGH UNTIL NOW. HE DECIDES TO FIND A WAY TO SAVE SHIZUNE AND PREVENT THEM FROM BEING FORCED TO KILL MORE KAGETSUKI. USING CHRONOS' POWER, IO MANAGES TO SEVER SHIZUNE FROM HER SHADOW. TORMENTED BY THE FACT THAT THERE IS INDEED A WAY TO SAVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN POSSESSED BY A SHADOW, HATSUKI RUNS AWAY FROM THE OTHERS. BUT SOMEONE WAS SPYING ON THEM...

Ep.09
In The Distance

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CHRONOS
-Deep-

.....
I'M A REAL IDIOT.
THERE'S NO RUNNING AWAY FROM THIS...
I'VE BEEN KILLING KAGETSUKI...
EVEN THOUGH I'M ONE OF THEM
NO MATTER HOW FAR I RUN, THAT WON'T CHANGE.
RIGHT NOW, IO IS PROBABLY...
BLAMING HIMSELF FOR MY FLIGHT
VROOO

TOGAWA HATSUKI.
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.
WHO ARE YOU?

COME WITH ME.
YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY, DON'T YOU?
I WILL TAKE YOU THERE.

IO... WHY...
DIDN'T YOU...
SHOW UP IN OUR LIVES EARLIER?!
Hatsuki?
I CAN'T...
GO ON LIKE THIS ANYMORE!
Hatsuki?!
Hatsuki, wait!

AH...
NICE TO MEET YOU,
NANASAWA IO-KUN.
.....
EH?

BONK
I'M AN ANGEL!

UHM... I'M SORRY BUT...
WHAT'S THIS PLACE?
WHO ARE YOU?

DO YOU THINK THAT'S THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARDS YOUR EMPLOYER?
I TRIED NOT TO HIT YOU TOO HARD
SWELLING
EMPLO-YER?

YES.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU.

ARE YOU AWAKE, IO?
MEG?
NEVER MIND HIM.
IT HURTS
THAT HURT, MEGURU-KUN.

NATIONAL POLICE CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
PARASITE CONTROL HEADQUARTERS,
AKA TITANS.
DEPUTY SECTION OF WHICH IS KIRIKI-SAN HERE.
I'M A PUBLIC SERVANT, ALTHOUGH I DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE
HE'S OUR EMPLOYER.
ANGEL-SAN.
OUR DETECTIVES ARE ALL SHADOW MASTERS JUST LIKE YOU,
BUT YOU ARE STILL TOO YOUNG TO BE A DETECTIVE.
THAT IS WHY THE FOUR OF US ARE JUST COLLABORATING ON THE INVEST-IGATION.
THE FOUR OF US ...

WHAT ABOUT HATSUKI ?!
WHERE DID HE GO OFF TO?!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM.
SO DON'T WORRY AND TAKE A GOOD REST.
IO!
IT'S MY FAULT...
I...
I SHOULD HAVE MET YOU EARLIER...
W-WHAT THE...

THAT'S NOT TRUE.
KOYOMI!
YOU...
HATSUKI...
AND KOYOMI
HAD NO CHOICE ...
BUT TO KILL KAGETSUKI.
...UH
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, IO.
EVEN IF YOU'D BEEN HERE ALL ALONG, THE TITANS WOULD HAVE STILL HAD TO KILL KAGETSUKI.
WHAT?

CHRONOS IS THE ONLY ONE...
CAPABLE OF DRIVING SHADOWS OUT WITHOUT KILLING THE HOST.
THIS PLACE IS FULL OF SHADOW MASTERS...
AND YET THERE'S ALWAYS PLENTY OF WORK TO DO.
CHRONOS ALONE COULDN'T POSSIBLY TAKE CARE OF IT ALL.
SO YOU SEE...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT IF WE ARE FORCED TO KILL KAGETSUKI.
I'M SORRY...
COME ON
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?!

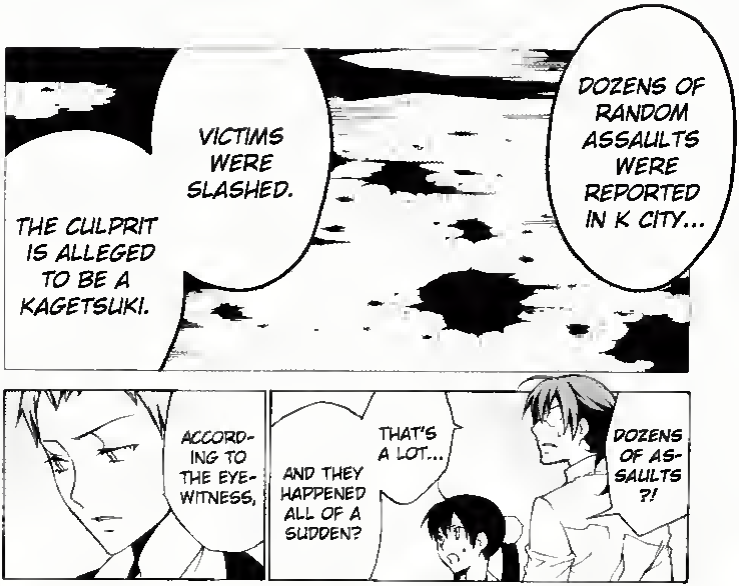
RUNNING AWAY IS USELESS.
HATSUKI ...
IS AN IDIOT.
munch munch
HE KNEW IO WOULD BLAME HIMSELF FOR IT.
DON'T BE TOO HARSH ON HIM.
MY SHADOW IS NOT FIT FOR FIGHTING,
AND SINCE HE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO DO THE KILLING...
STANDS UP
UP UNTIL NOW, IT WAS HATSUKI WHO FINISHED OFF MOST OF THE KAGETSUKI.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THIS AFFECTED HIM SO DEEPLY.
I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT!

AND HE'S WORRIED ABOUT FALLING BEHIND IN HIS SCHOOL WORK.
HE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS...
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE MOVE,
Lead a normal life...
Fall in love ...
And things like that.
I wonder if I'll ever manage to graduate like everyone else
HE JUST WANTED TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE!
BECAUSE ...
Even though I'm a murderer.

IT'S SCARY!
KILLING PEOPLE IS NOT NORMAL,
IT'S SCARY ...
I'LL PROTECT ALL OF YOU AS I'VE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG.
.....
DON'T WORRY, KOYOMI,
WE'LL FIND HATSUKI SOON ENOUGH.
YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING
HOW?!
WE MANAGED TO TRACK HIM FOLLOWING THE GPS SIGNAL OF HIS MOBILE PHONE.
HOWEVER, WE LOST THE SIGNAL ONCE HE GOT OFF THE HIGHWAY HE MUST HAVE SWITCHED OFF HIS PHONE
YOU'RE USELESS ...
DON'T MAKE FUN OF THE POLICE, KOYOMI-CHAN!
OKAY...

ACTUALLY, ALL SHADOW MASTERS...
HAVE A GPS IMPLANTED IN THEIR BODY.
A GPS IMPL-ANT?
THEY'RE TREATING US LIKE ANIMALS
DO THEY TAKE US FOR PETS?
I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT MYSELF
TAP TAP
KEI-SAN!
THAT'S WHY SHADOW MASTERS ARE ALWAYS KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.
THIS SOUNDS PRETTY COMPLIC-ATED..
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT WE CAN LOCATE HATSUKI THANKS TO THAT DEVICE?
SHADOW MASTERS, JUST LIKE KAGETSUKI,
ARE A THREAT TO MANKIND.
ESPECIALLY ILL-INTENTIONED SHADOW MASTERS.

HE TOOK THE K EXIT AND CONTINUED NORTH FOR A SHORT WHILE.
THEN HE STOPPED SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.
SOMEHOW HE GOT BACK ON THE HIGH-WAY AND WENT DOWN THIS ROUTE.
EH?
THE CENTRAL MOTORWAY? DID HE HITCH A HIKE OR WHAT?
I'VE SENT NORMAL DETECTIVES TO FIND HATSUKI.
ME TOO!
ALRIGHT, I'LL GO LOOKING FOR HIM...
EXACTLY
A NEW CASE.
SOME OTHER MATTER CAME UP THAT REQUIRES THE INTERVENTION OF THE TITANS?
DO YOU MEAN THAT...
WHAT?

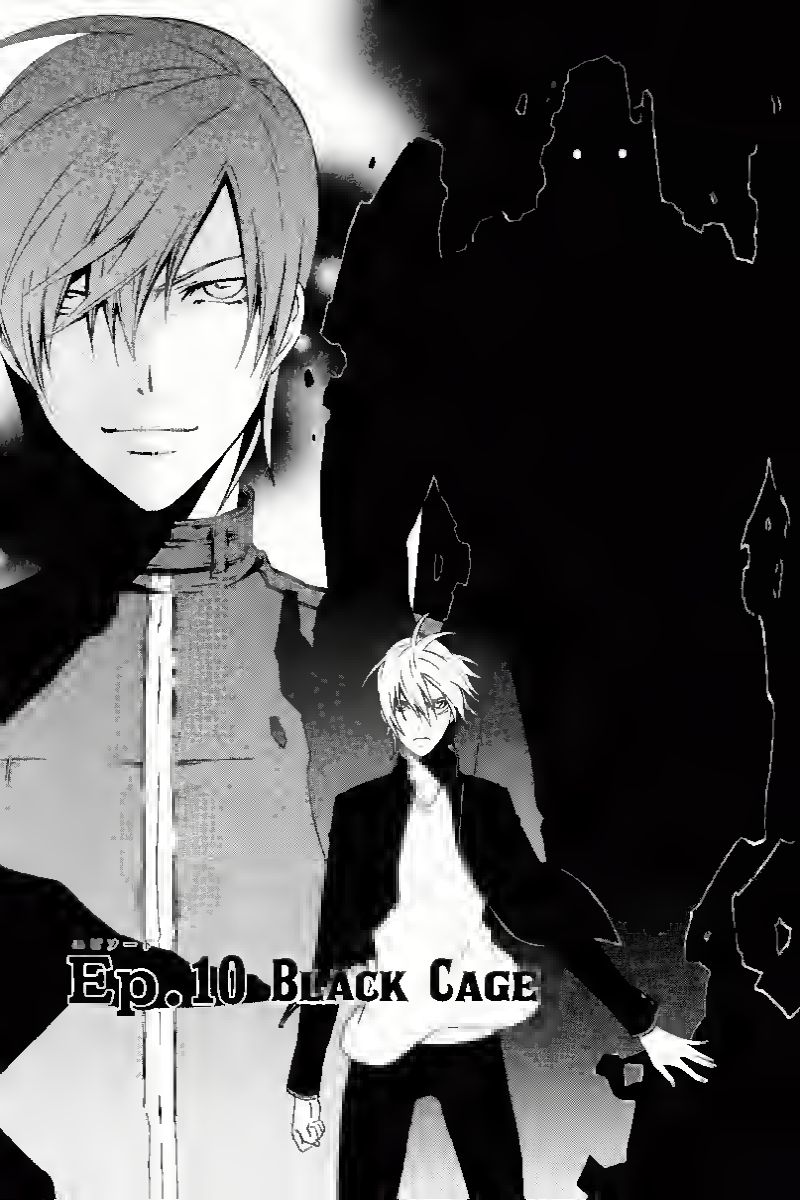

DOZENS OF RANDOM ASSAULTS WERE REPORTED IN K CITY...
VICTIMS WERE SLASHED.
THE CULPRIT IS ALLEGED TO BE A KAGETSUKI.
DOZENS OF AS-SAULTS ?!
THAT'S A LOT...
AND THEY HAPPENED ALL OF A SUDDEN?
ACCORD-ING TO THE EYE-WITNESS,
rustling
THERE ARE SEVERAL CULPRITS.
AND ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE, THEY ALL USE THE SAME TYPE OF SHADOW.

IS THIS WHERE YOU WANTED TO TAKE ME?
WE ARE NO MORE THAN A DAY AWAY FROM TOKYO.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID WE WERE GOING FAR AWAY...
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, YOU ARE AN IDIOT.
WHEN I SAID "FAR," I WASN'T REFERRING TO GEOGRAPHICAL DISTANCE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Rustling
THEN WHAT?

WH-
WHO...
ARE YOU?!
ADVANCING SLOWLY
I CAN SEE THE DARKNESS SPREADING WITHIN YOU.
SMIRK
I CAN SEE IT.
YOU ARE...
THIS IS...

YOU ARE ALL KAGETSUKI ?!
I am a Shadow Master.
You are mistaken.
And all the Shadows that are here are ...
are my servants.

CLAY!
.....
You'll soon be mine as well.
This way, all those painful and vain things will go far away.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GO!
DON'T HURT HIM TOO MUCH.
CLAY!
CREAK
SWIFT
THEY'RE COMING!
WHIZ

CLAY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
Yes, don't worry
!!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
I can easily recover from this kind of damage
I'm more worried about the fact that there are so many Shadows of the same type.
Besides, those Shadows are not that strong...
YOU'RE RIGHT
I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS
So many Shadows in one place...

THAT GUY...
HE'S NOT A KAGETSUKI.
HE SAID HE'S A SHADOW MASTER JUST LIKE ME...
BUT THEN, WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
THEY LOOK TOO MUCH LIKE ZOMBIES TO BE SHADOW MASTERS.
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THEY WERE KAGETSUKI...
THEIR SHADOWS SHOULD BE OPENLY TRYING TO KILL ME.
CLANG
SWISH
SWISH
CLANG
THEY LOOK LIKE EMPTY SHELLS...
SWISH
GRAB
As if they were nothing more than puppets!

THUMP
We can't go on like this.
Let's get rid of them one by one, Hatsuki!
Get rid of them...
GRIP
SHAKING
STARTLED...
ARE YOU GOING TO KILL THEM?
TOGAWA HATSUKI?
ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP KILLING PEOPLE,
TCH

DAMN...
I...
Don't listen to him, Hatsuki!
We need to cut down their numbers if we want to escape.
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE?
THESE PEOPLE HERE..
THEY STILL HAVEN'T..
TAKEN A SINGLE LIFE.
I...
ARE YOU STILL GOING TO KILL THEM?
CAN'T...
HATSUKI!

TAKE IT ANYMORE!
*T/N: THIS IS NOT MEANT LITERALLY
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, KOYOMI?
I HAD A LOT OF THINGS TO REPORT.
I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN A WHILE...
YOU'RE STILL VERY FOND OF SAKI, AREN'T YOU?
OF COURSE, SAKI-CHAN IS OUR OLDER SISTER* AFTER ALL!

BEFORE COMING HERE...
THE FOUR OF US WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER,
SAKI-CHAN, MEG-CHAN, HATSUKI AND ME
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SAKI-CHAN ENDED UP LIKE THIS...
REALLY?
WHEN SHE WENT TO INVESTIGATE S CITY.
MEG-CHAN, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT...
WHAT HAPPENED TO SAKI-CHAN IS IN SOME WAY CONNECTED TO OUR CURRENT CASE?
I DON'T KNOW...
THIS TIME IT'S JUST RANDOM ASSAULTS,
BUT THERE IS INDEED SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT AREA
THERE ARE SEVERAL SUSPECTS
AND THEIR SHADOWS ALL HAVE THE SAME POWER
AND YET, NO ONE HAS BEEN KILLED SO FAR.

THEN LET'S GO.
HATSUKI WILL PROBABLY BE TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BEFORE NIGHT FALLS
WE'RE PROBABLY IN FOR A REUNION
IT'S RIGHT HERE
HATSUKI IS ALSO SOMEWHERE IN THAT PREFECTURE RIGHT NOW. THAT'S SUSPICIOUS.
MEG-CHAN, DID WE GET THE MONEY TO COVER INVESTIGATION COSTS?
EH?
WE CAN'T TAKE IO WITH US
DON'T!
I'LL GO FETCH IO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
AS THINGS STAND, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE HIM BEHIND.
THE HIGHER UPS WON'T ALLOW HIM TO LEAVE THE PREMISES YET.
WHY NOT?
ARE YOU PLANNING TO LEAVE HIM BEHIND? WHY?!

SHE LOOKS GLOOMY.
HMM... JUST WHAT ARE THEY THINKING AT THE HEADQUARTERS?
IS IT BECAUSE WE'RE GOING WITHOUT IO?
BECAUSE WE'RE EMBARKING ON A MYSTERY-FILLED MISSION?
OR IS IT BECAUSE HATSUKI IS NOT WITH US?
I just hope...
It's not one of her usual bad feelings.
YOU'RE EMPTY.
I CAN SEE THE HUGE DARKNESS WITHIN YOU.
A HOLLOW SPACE...
EXHALE
THAT EVEN THAT SHADOW YOU CALL CLAY CAN'T SEEM TO FILL IN.

That is...
WOOSH
DO NOT WORRY.
I'M GOING TO FILL IT FOR YOU.
Hatsuki!
Get away!
Kill them and get away from here immediately!
I CAN'T DO THAT ANYMORE ...
IF I HAVE TO KILL PEOPLE TO ESCAPE, THEN I...

I'M REALLY SORRY, CLAY...
Hatsuki!!
INHALE
THUMP
Damn... Hatsuki!
CHOKE
GULP
SHIVER
THUMP
SLIDE
I won't let you control Hatsuki, Rhea*.
THUMP

SIGH
THAT'S ENOUGH, GUYS.
THUD
GO BACK.
COLLAPSE
WOBBLE
WEEGH
IT WILL BE OVER SOON.

SLASH
PUSH DOWN
RIP
OUCH
WHAT THE HELL...
I'M SURPRISED, YOU DIDN'T LOSE YOUR SELF
I am deeply sorry
DID YOU MESS UP, RHEA?
ARE YOU DOING?
But his body is under my control...
There is nothing I can do about it since Kreios* is strenuously protecting his consciousness...
and at your service...

*CLAY'S NAME IS ACTUALLY KREIOS (AKA 'CHAOS' OR 'KRIOS'), WHO WAS ALSO A SON OF URANUS AND GAIA. SINCE THE ORIGINAL NAME WAS ROMANIZED AS 'KUREI' THE TRANSLATOR TRANSLATED IT AS 'CLAY'. DUE TO THIS DEVELOPMENT, FROM NEXT CHAPTER ONWARD, 'CLAY' WILL BE REPLACED BY 'KREI'.

CLICK
I DON'T CARE IF HE'S CONSCIOUS OR NOT.
ALRIGHT THEN.
DRIP
WHAT THE HELL...
YOU BASTARD...
HNN
A MICRO GPS DEVICE.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD SOMETHING IMPLANTED INSIDE YOU.
ALL MEMBERS OF THE TITANS HAVE BEEN IMPLANTED WITH ONE OF THESE.
WHAT?!

A GPS?
WHEN DID THEY. .?
NO, MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
How does he know something like that?
SHALL WE GO, TOGAWA HATSUKI?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM.
EXCUSE ME.
WHERE ARE MEG AND KOYOMI?

I WONDER WHAT IT IS...
THAT HE WANTS TO SHOW ME.
VIBRATE
THIS PLACE LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST.
THIS WAY.
IT'S SO COLD...
I'M SORRY, IO-KUN
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS.
THIS WAY, IO-KUN.
HURRY UP.
MAIL? FROM WHOM?
IT'S SO DARK I CAN'T SEE A THING.
IT'S... IN HERE?

CLACK
WHAT THE...
SHOVE
EH?
STARTLED
!
FROM HATSUKI?!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I GOT MAIL.
?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF A JOKE?
I DON'T REALLY GET HIS JOKES
Hatsuki?!
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE TOSAWA HATSUKI BACK ALIVE COME TO X STATION BEFORE MORNING ALONE

DEPUTY SECTION KIRIKI!
KEI-SAN
IT'S ABOUT HATSUKI!
DAMN ...
WHO SENT ME THIS MESSAGE?!
THERE'S NO SIGNAL IN HERE!
NANASA WA IO!?
WHAT'S HE DOING IN THERE?
WE'VE SUDDENLY LOST THE SIGNAL OF HATSUKI'S GPS
ST ARTLED!
BANG BANG
PLEASE LET ME OUT!
IT'S A DIRECT ORDER FROM THEM.
I WON'T LET YOU INTERFERE WITH THIS.
I CAN'T DO THAT.
GET HIM OUT NOW! IT'S DANGEROUS!

HATSUKI WILL...
HE WILL...
IF I DON'T GO...
WHAT HAPPENED...
TO HATSUKI?

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Ep.11
UBIQUITOUS RHEA

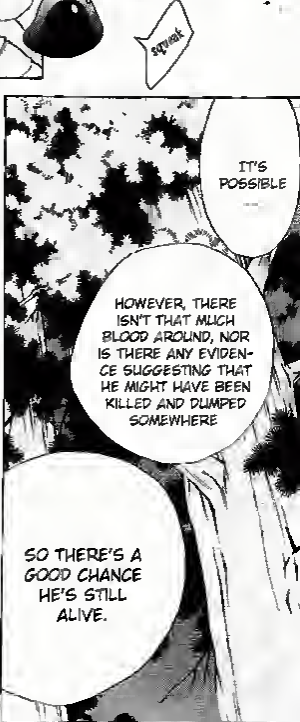
MEG-CHAN, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
THE DETECTIVE WHO WAS FOLLOWING HATSUKI'S GPS SIGNAL REPORTED THAT...
THE SIGNAL- HATSUKI'S SIGNAL...
STOPS SUDDENLY
SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED!
AAAH!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WOW!!
SIGH
JUST AS WE GOT TO THE JUNCTION
DAMN,
河口湖
大月出口
SPEAKING OF WHICH ...
MEG-CHAN, AREN'T WE GOING THE WRONG WAY?
THIS ROAD LEADS TO K LAKE*...

T/N: SHE SAYS "K LAKE", BUT THE ROAD SIGN READS LAKE KAWAGUCHI, A LAKE NEAR MOUNT FUJI IN FUJIKAWAGUCHIKO, YAMANASHI PREFECTU

But I hope you're alright, Hatsuki!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON,
AH...
YES,
LET'S TAKE A LOOK DOWN THERE
IS THIS WHERE WE LOST THE SIGNAL?
KOYOMI!
THERE'S NO ONE AROUND...
TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.
WHAT IS IT?

THAT'S WHAT CEDRIC SAID...
THAT BLOOD SMELLS LIKE HATSUKI, KREI AND SOME OTHER SHADOW.
THE BLOOD IS STILL FRESH.
WHAT?!
ARE YOU SAYING HATSUKI WAS ATTACKED BY KAGETSUKI?
squeak

HATSUKI'S BLOOD...
SHAKING
BLOOD
UGH BLOOD...


IT'S POSSIBLE
HOWEVER, THERE ISN'T THAT MUCH BLOOD AROUND, NOR IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED AND DUMPED SOMEWHERE
SO THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE HE'S STILL ALIVE.

IT IS INDEED WEIRD.
IT TOOK YOU QUITE AN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND THAT...
ISN'T IT WEIRD FOR A SHADOW TO ATTACK ITS PREY CAUSING IT TO BLEED?
HEY, MEG-CHAN,

TH-THAT IS...
CONSISTENT WITH THOSE COLLECTIVE RANDOM ASSAULTS WHICH WERE REPORTED IN K CITY.
AND K CITY IS NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE.
HMM
IF THAT IS THE CASE...
INVESTIGATING THOSE INCIDENTS MAY LEAD US TO HATSUKI.
THERE'S STILL ONE THING...
THAT EVEN THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HATSUKI'S DISAPPEARANCE AND THOSE ASSAULTS CANNOT EXPLAIN.
WHAT?
THE FACT THAT THEY DESTROYED HIS GPS SUGGESTS THAT...
THEY'VE PROBABLY TAKEN HATSUKI TO THEIR HIDEOUT.
BUT WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO DO THAT?
AND THEN THERE'S THAT MARK LEFT BY A SHADOW...
IT'S THE SAME...
SAME AS WHAT?

THE SAME AS...
I SEE.
I'LL ASK THEM TO SEND US THE FILE OF THE CASE SHE WAS INVESTIGATING DURING THAT TIME.
THE MARKS SAKI LEFT ON THE PILLARS OF THE HQ..
WHEN SHE CAME BACK FROM THAT INVESTIGATION AND STARTED ACTING WEIRD.
THAT WOULD BE GREAT
What happened ... to Hatsuki?
TO GET BOTH SAKI AND HATSUKI BACK.
WE MUST DO OUR BEST..

WHO ARE YOU?
Chronos...
Nanasawa Io
You are...
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SAKI IS...
I KNOW
SHE HAS WOKEN UP.

WHAT THE HELL IS HE...
TRYING TO HAVE NANASAWA IO DO?
K-
KIRIKI-SAN...?
SURE.
I'LL PUT YOU ON THE LINE IMMEDIATELY.
I MUST GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW!
IF I DON'T REACH K STATION BEFORE MORNING HATSUKI WILL...
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE TOGAWA HATSUKI BACK ALIVE COME TO K STATION BEFORE MORNING ALONE
NANASAWA IO,
If Saki's Shadow were to go on a rampage again...
U-UM...
I...

CAN YOU HEAR ME?
ARE YOU FROM HQ?
PLEASE LET ME OUT OF HERE.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE TIME IN HERE RIGHT NOW.
THAT WOMAN IS HAITANI SAKI...
SHE IS ONE OF US..
HER SHADOW IS MNEMOSYNE*.
HOWEVER, DURING THE COURSE OF AN INVESTIGATION, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER..
HER SHADOW WENT BERSERK INSIDE THE HQ..
AND SHE WAS QUARANTINED INSIDE THAT REFRIGERATED ROOM.

T/N: TITANESS DAUGHTER OF GAIA AND URANUS AND MOTHER OF THE NINE MUSES. SHE IS THE PERSONIFICATION OF MEMORY IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY

I'M SURE CHRONOS WILL BE ABLE TO DISCOVER THE REASON BEHIND ALL THIS,
NANASAWA IO.
THAT IS, IF YOU REALLY ARE CHRONOS' MASTER.
I
THAT CAN'T BE...
ARE THEY ACCUSING SAKI OF BEING A SPY?
SHE'S NEVER TAKEN A SINGLE STEP OUT OF THAT ROOM!
SINCE THEN, THE INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE HQ HAS BEEN LEAKING TO THE OUTSIDE.
WH-
HE IS ABLE TO DO THAT
BECAU-SE...
CHUCKLING
I see...
Then...
WHAT?!
CHRONOS IS THE KING OF THE TWELVE TITAN SHADOWS,
THEIR TRUE LEADER.

Show me...
the power of the king!

SWAY
Let both that girl and Mnemosyne go.
It's been a long time, Rhea.
You found out about me...

I am indeed..
one of the Twelve Shadows,
Ubiquitous Rhea.
SIGH...
BRINGING HAITANI SAKI AND CHRONOS TOGETHER,
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMEONE IN THE TITANS WHO'S STILL GOT SOME BRAINS LEFT.
They prevented us from luring him away from the HQ
What shall we do now?

LET'S HURRY BEFORE CHRONOS CATCHES US.
RHEA.
GET NANASAWA IO OUT OF THERE.
Will do.
AFTER ALL, IT IS CHRONOS I AM AFTER.
IT DOESN'T REALLY MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE THAT THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT US.
I HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED ALL THE INFORMATION I NEED FOR THAT.
Mhm...
slide
BEFORE THEY DISCOVER SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT...
CREAK
CREAK
Mhmm...
Mhm...
.....

Your warmth
Give it to me!
Give me...
STARTLED
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
We're probably in the hideout of the Shadow Master who caught you.
It looks like an abandoned house.

We're still bound by Rhea's power.
The Shadow of the Shadow Master who attacked you. Rhea is one of the Twelve Shadows.
RHEA?!
Take it easy, Hatsuki.
HUH!?
I CAN'T MOVE.
YOU'RE ALRIGHT, KREI!
THE TWELVE SHADOWS?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT THAT GUY IS ONE OF HIS TITANS?
YOU MEAN THAT GUY'S SHADOW IS NOW WITHIN ME?
I DON'T QUITE GET IT.
CHUCKLING
In any case, try to calm down Hatsuki
Right now you have two Shadows within you.

I can create infinite copies of myself.
By letting my offspring possess humans...
I can be in many different places at the same time.
SLIDE
You're a real block head compared to my master, Suo-sama...
YOU BASTARD!
You're a good match for Kirei.
Rhea!
THAT'S WHY ALL THOSE KAGETSUKI APPEARED ALL OF SUDDEN. .
I FINALLY GET IT!
IS ..
IS THAT SO?!
CHUCKLING
Hatsuki...
PAWNS?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE ME DO?
Oh, that's bad.
They are my offspring...
They are Suo-Sama's pawns, just like you

I'd better focus on Chronos.
SLIDE
CHRONOS?!
WHAT ABOUT CHRONOS
RHEA!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO IO?!
ANSWER ME!
I thought I'd told you to calm down.
BUT KREI...
IO MIGHT...
EH?
There is someone else...
I can feel the presence of another Shadow beside Rhea.
It's violent and dim-witted.
It's dangerous

CREAK
Watch out Hatsuki...
Your top priority right now is preserving your heat.
Nanasawa to, you want to help Hatsuki, don't you?
I will let you out of here immediately.
That door won't be able to withstand Hanazono's power!
ROAR

Chronos, let go!
!!!
I CAN SEE. .
Haitani Saki's memories...
They're flowing into me...!!

Ep.12 THE DAY YOU WERE BROKEN

Haitaki Saki's memories
are flowing into me!
ARE YOU...
KAMINAGA RIKU?
YES, IT'S ME
ONEE-CHAN

ARE YOU HERE TO KILL ME?
THAT'S WHAT MY BROTHER SAID.
!
MY BROTHER?
HE KNOWS...
THAT YOU BELONG TO THE ORGANIZATION THAT KILLS THE BLACK ONES, RIGHT?
RIKU!

W-WHO ARE YOU?
I'M KAMINAGA SHOU.
NII-SAMA!
TAP TAP TAP
LEAVE THIS GIRL ALONE
I WILL PROTECT HER MYSELF
KAMINAGA RIKU...

SAKI'S SHADOW STARTED ACTING UP AFTER MEETING THIS GIRL
SO THIS IS THE GIRL SAKI-CHAN WAS INVESTIGATING ON.
EXACTLY.
SHE SUDDENLY BECAME VIOLENT, AS IF SHE WAS BEING POSSESSED.
THE FIRST VICTIM WAS KAMINAGA SHIGETO,
RIKU'S STEPFATHER.
MAYBE RIKU WAS A KAGETSUKI.
AS FAR AS WE CAN GATHER FROM HER REPORTS, SAKI ALSO THOUGHT THAT WAS THE CASE.
HOWEVER, ONE DAY, THE KILLINGS STOPPED ALTOGETHER.
SINCE THEN, ADULTS CLOSE TO HER BEGAN TO GO MISSING ...
AND THE TITANS OPENED AN INVESTIGATION.

REALLY?
YOU MEAN THE KAGETSUKI GAVE UP ON KILLING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH...
BUT THE TITANS TEMPORARILY CALLED OFF THE INVESTI-GATION
ONLY SAKI REMAINED ON THE FIELD AND TRIED TO FIND OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED
.....
KAMINAGA SHOU...
I COULD NEVER REALLY GET ALONG WITH OUR STEPF THER,
SO I LEFT HOME AS SOON AS OUR MOTHER DIED
YOU'RE HER OLDER BROTHER, AREN'T YOU?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE LIVING ON YOUR OWN NOW.
BUT...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT RIKU ALL ALONE WITH HIM...
OUR STEPFATHER BEAT HER EVERY DAY.
WHISPER
Saki-chan,
RIKU-CHAN HAD BECOME A KAGETSUKI ...
WHEN I FINALLY REALIZED IT AND WENT BACK TO TAKE HER AWAY WITH ME, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE...
BUT SHE WON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT ANYMORE.
I WON'T LET HER...
Saki-chan, watch out
I can sense the presence of a very powerful Shadow.
MNEMOSYNE?

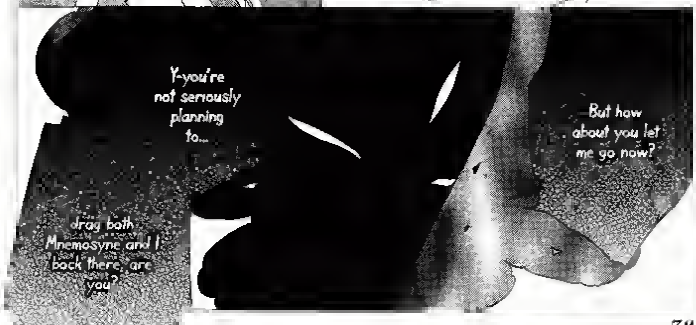
AS I'M BY HER SIDE!
NOT AS LONG...
TO KILL HER.
NOR WILL I ALLOW YOU...
Rhea!
POP
WH-

SLIDE
AH
Let Saki-chan go,
I-I'm begging you...
SWISH
Stop it, Ilse!
SWISH
I have no means to kill that girl...
My powers are only good for investigating.
INHALE
STARTLED
WOBBLE
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SO EASY TO GET MY HANDS ON A TITAN

NHNN
NHNN
Resistance is futile...
Now both you and Mnemosyne are under Suou-sama's control
SO...
HOW DID IT GO, RHEA?
DID YOU FIND ANY INFORMATION ON THAT WHITE SHADOW?
Found it.
I'm currently searching this woman and Mnemosyne for information.
You mean Chronos...
They know about Chronos' existence...
but it looks like he still hasn't gotten in contact with them
I SEE.
TAKE THAT WOMAN BACK TO THE TITANS.
LET'S WAIT UNTIL THEY FIND SOMETHING OUT.

HAVING HER CONFINED ON PURPOSE?
On the contrary,
If she stays in the HQ, it will be easier to gather information
WOULDN'T THAT HINDER OUR INVESTIGATION?
In that case, I'll go back with her and attack some people
That way they won't let her take a single step out of the HQ
CHUCKLING
After all, we have Mnemosyne on our side
Thanks to her power, we can tamper with the wirings of the human world..
and steal information.
There's evidence that the information gathered by the HQ has been leaking to the outside.
SO...
AND WHAT'S MORE ..
RHEA WAS USING SAKI-CHAN AS A MEANS TO STEAL INFORMATION?

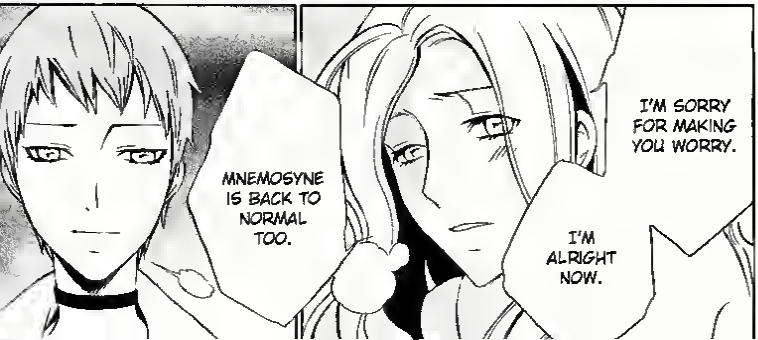
She was looking for information on Chronos?!
Hu hu hu
As was to be expected...
You discovered everything, Chronos.


Y-you're not seriously planning to...
But how about you let me go now?
drag both Mnemosyne and I back there, are you?

WHIZ
Come on.
If you let me go, I will free both this girl and Nanasawa Io.
CLACK
THE DOOR'S OPENING!
It will be easy...
Thanks to Mnemosyne's power.
What are you after, Rhea?
What's your master trying to do?
Hu hu hu

THUMP
You'd better hurry up, Nanasawa Ie.
SLIDE
If you care about Togawa Hatsuki's life.
WOBBLE
SHOVE
!!
WHAT HAPPE-NED?!
SAKI?!

OH
BUMP
NANASA-WA IO?!
WHERE IS HE GOING...?
T-TAKATOU-SAN?
I...
S-SAKI!

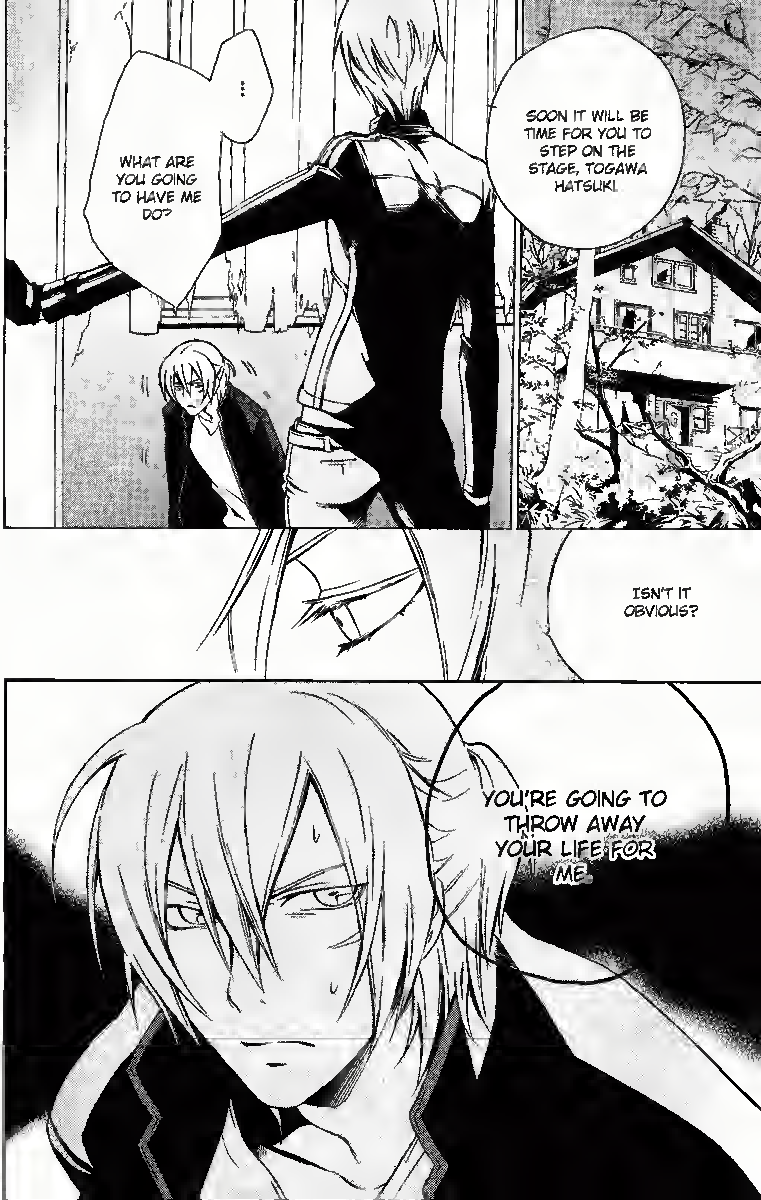

MNEMOSYNE IS BACK TO NORMAL TOO.
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.
I'M ALRIGHT NOW.

STILL, YOU FAILED TO PROTECT SAKI-CHAN
W-what...
ANGRY
ANGRY
It was Shea who was controlling Saki-chan!
I-it's the truth!
I'm not the violent one!
MNEMOSYNE!
.....
!!!
TCH
THEN RETREAT AND LET SAKI-CHAN RECOVER HER STRENGTH.
TAKATOU-SAN,
DON'T BULLY ME!
What was I supposed to do?!
I'm specialized in investigations!
I THINK ...
I KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING ...
ARE YOU GOING AFTER NANASAWA IO?
CRYING

HE'S GOING TO MEET KAMINAGA SUOU.
I THINK HATSUKI WILL BE THERE TOO.
PANT
PANT
DAMN... THE LAST TRAIN IS LONG GONE...
I'LL NEVER REACH K STATION BEFORE MORNING.
HATSUKI...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY
SLAM
HEY, YOU!

YOU MISSED THE LAST TRAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU A RIDE?
WHO'S THIS GUY?
THANK YOU!
whispering
Wait a second, lo!
You can't just step into a stranger's car!
CHRO-NOS?
SLAM
SO, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE DID WELL EARLIER IN THE REFRIGERATED ROOM
IT WILL BE ALRIGHT AFTER ALL, I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON YOU
whispering

WHAT IS IT, CHRONOS?
!!
IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE. THERE'S NOTHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT IT
I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO IN THAT AREA AS WELL.
PERFECT.
I WAS GOING TO K STATION...
I WAS JUST TALKING TO MYSELF.
THAT'S.. WELL...
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO, BY THE WAY?
LET'S GET GOING


SOON IT WILL BE TIME FOR YOU TO STEP ON THE STAGE, TOGAWA HATSUKI.
...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE ME DO?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
YOU'RE GOING TO THROW AWAY YOUR LIFE FOR ME.

COME ON!
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?!

クロノス ディープ
CHRONOS
-Deep-

IS THIS THE PLACE?
Y-YES.

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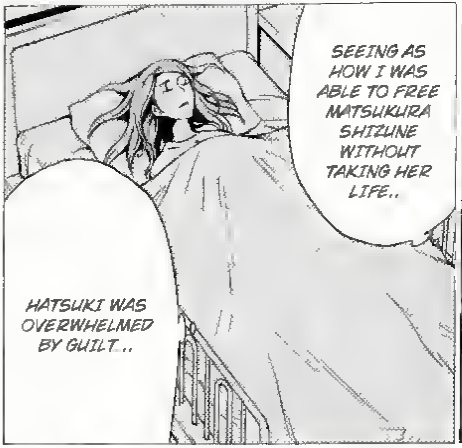
YOU KNOW...
I'VE BEEN WONDERING THE WHOLE TIME.
THANK YOU FOR THE RIDE.
MH?
WELL... UHM...

HAVE WE...
MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
AH AH AH AH AH AH AH
BONK
ARE YOU TRYING TO HIT ON ME OR WHAT?
SO THAT'S NOT IT
WE MIGHT HAVE MET BEFORE...
AND THEN FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT.
WHO KNOWS ...
SLAM

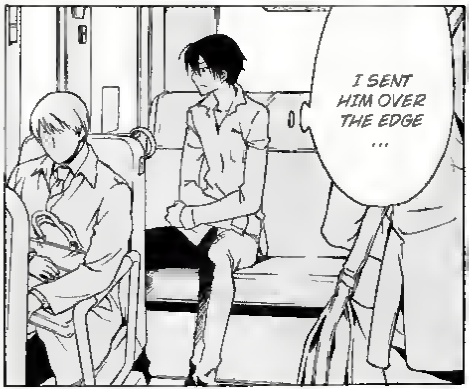
I'M GLAD HE TURNED OUT TO BE A GOOD GUY.
I still have my reserves...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DIDN'T EVEN ASK HIM HIS NAME.
DON'T BE RUDE, HE WAS KIND ENOUGH TO BRING US HERE.
I have a bad feeling about that man.
CHRONOS
THAT'S RIGHT...
WE MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT.
Nanasawa Io...
You...

I DID AS I WAS TOLD AND CAME TO K STATION ..
BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
VIBRATE
A CALL ..
FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER
IO...
HATSUKI!
HATSUKI, IS IT YOU?!
ARE YOU OK? WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
DON'T COME HERE, IO...
STARTLED

LISTEN... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
I RAN AWAY BECAUSE I COULDN'T STAND THE PRESSURE OF THE SHADOW HUNT ANYMORE.
FORGET ABOUT ME.
HATSUKI?!
GO BACK TO THE HQ, IO...
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
NANASAWA IO, TOGAWA HATSUKI CANNOT STAND YOUR PRESENCE.
WHO IS THIS...?
I THINK RHEA TOLD YOU ABOUT ME.
KAMINAGA SHOU ...?
THERE'S A BUS STOP IN FRONT OF YOU.
GO THERE AND I WILL TELL YOU WHICH BUS YOU HAVE TO TAKE.


SEEING AS HOW I WAS ABLE TO FREE MATSUKURA SHIZUNE WITHOUT TAKING HER LIFE..
HATSUKI WAS OVERWHELMED BY GUILT..

WHAT HAVE WE..
BEEN KILLING ALL THOSE KAGETSUKI FOR?


I SENT HIM OVER THE EDGE ...

And ran away from me.

STUDENTS GOING TO SCHOOL AT THIS TIME?
MAYBE THEY'RE SPORTS CLUB MEMBERS GOING TO MORNING TRAINING ...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
I'M STILL WEARING OUR FORMER SCHOOL'S UNIFORM
I'VE FORGOTTEN MY JACKET SOMEWHERE AND NOW I'M GETTING COLD...
I DON'T MIND PLAYING PRETEND ...
EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

If we could only go back to our everyday life...
Walking together side by side like siblings.
CLENCH
I'll show you what I'm ready to do ...
In order to have things go back the way they were!

NHNN
OUCH MY NECK REALLY HURTS
POP
ALL MY JOINTS ARE CREAKING!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE LAST SLEPT IN THE CAR I'M NO LONGER USED TO IT
THAT'S WHY I SUGGESTED WE GO TO A LOVE HOTEL
BEEN
THAT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION
OH, KEI.
YES, WE'VE BEEN TO KAMINAGA RIKU'S HOUSE.
KEI-SAN!
LOOKS LIKE NO ONE HAS BEEN LIVING THERE RECENTLY.
IT REMAINED THE WAY IT WAS WHEN RIKU'S STEPFATHER WAS KILLED.

SO, AFTER ALL, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY RIKU GAVE UP KILLING.
WE FOUND OUT.
RIKU'S BROTHER PUT AN END TO THE KILLINGS ...
BY LETTING HIS SISTER FEED OFF HIS OWN SHADOW.
FEED OFF HIS SHADOW ...
THAT SHADOW IS ONE OF THE TWELVE TITANS, RHEA
Rhea, you say?
TETHYS, DO YOU KNOW HER?
SWIFT
Yes... in a way ...
Rhea can use her offspring to possess people
and control them.
Moreover, she can steal body warmth by ripping her opponent's skin

IT'S EXTREMELY LIKELY THAT THOSE RANDOM ASSAULTS ...
WERE CAUSED BY PEOPLE POSSESSED BY RHEA
But...
if that was the case, why would Rhea have to resort to random attacks to steal people's warmth?
She's not a Kagetsuki, her host should be able to control her.
HER HOST - KAMINAGA SUOU - PROBABLY ORDERED HER TO DO THAT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE MUST BE DOING THAT IN ORDER TO SOOTHE RIKU'S LUST FOR WARMTH.
SHE WAS RECEIVING THE WARMTH SHE CRAVED THROUGH RHEA.
RHEA WAS ALSO THE ONE WHO WAS CONTROLLING SAKI.

IT WAS KAMINAGA SHOU WHO HAD RHEA POSSESS SAKI IN ORDER TO PROTECT RIKU.
WHAT?
SAKI'S SHADOW DID NOT GO BERSERK.
CHRONOS..
OR RATHER, NANASAWA IO FREED SAKI FROM RHEA'S CONTROL.
KEI-SAN,
WHAT ABOUT SAKI-CHAN?! IS SHE OK?
SAKI-CHAN...
BUT YOU TWO HAD BETTER HURRY UP
SHE GAVE US A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND THEN FELL BACK TO SLEEP.

KAMINAGA SHOU'S REAL TARGET IS NANASAWA IO.
HE WANTS TO STEAL CHRONOS FROM IO.
HE KIDNAPPED HATSUKI IN ORDER TO LURE IO TO HIM
HE KIDNAPPED HATSUKI?!
EARLIER TODAY, IO LEFT THE HQ IN A HURRY.
HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO MEET KAMINAGA SHOU.
AS FOR HIS WHEREABOUTS
ACCORDING TO HIS GPS SIGNAL, IO IS STILL CLOSE TO THE STATION.
FINDING HIM WON'T BE A PROBLEM!
WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE.
WE'RE A LOT CLOSER TO HIM THAN YOU.
LET'S GO, MEG-CHAN!
BE CAREFUL, MEGURU.

!
TCH
THAT IS TO SAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST KREI AS WELL.
NOT TO MENTION THAT HATSUKI IS PROBABLY BEING MANIPULATED BY RHEA
YOU'RE GOING AGAINST RHEA, ONE OF THE TWELVE SHADOWS,
AND THE KAGETSUKI CALLED KAMINAGA RIKU
DON'T ENGAGE THE ENEMY BEFORE THEY ARRIVE, AND TRY TO STOP NANASAWA IO.
KIRIKI-SAN IS HEADING THERE WITH THE DETECTIVES
LET'S GO, KOYOMI!
BIP
SAE'S NOT IN THE CAR!
GASP
KOYOMI?
AND DON'T FORGET THAT THOSE RANDOM ASSAULTS
PLICK
PLICK
WERE PERPETRATED BY A NUMBER OF RHEA'S OFFSPRINGS
I GOT IT.

ME-
MEG-CHAN...
RAINING
!
Damn you!

THE PLACE KAMINUSHI SHOW TOLD ME TO REACH SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.
WHERE ARE YOU, HATSUKI?
Io!
RAINING
RAINING

CHRONOS
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT MYSELF.
The temperature's dropped...
and you haven't even eaten.

RUSTLING
I WANT TO FIND HATSUKI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

RUSTLE
HATSUKI!
IO?
WHY DID YOU COME,
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO GO BACK TO THE HQ?!
HATSU-
SWOOSH
CLASH

I TOLD YOU TO GO BACK...

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I DON'T REALLY GET KIRIKI-SAN'S JOKES

THUD
HATSUKI?!
WHAT'S GOING ON..?
Hatsuki!

UGH
SHIVER
CLASH
SMASH
You've already used my powers last night!!
Don't overdo it!
Io!
I'M AWARE OF THAT BUT.
AND SINCE THEN YOU HAVE NEITHER SLEPT NOR HAD A DECENT MEAL
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ABOUT HIM?
YOUR BODY HAS REACHED ITS LIMIT.

Hatsuki asked me
to do this
There's nothing I can do about it.
Krei, come back to your senses!
Why are you letting Rhea control you?!

HATSUKI... ASKED HIM TO DO THIS?!
Rhea is taking advantage of...
the darkness within Hatsuki...
in order to control him.
Darkness...
I just didn't want to know...
that those Shadow hunts that I thought were meant to protect people...
WERE NOTHING BUT MURDERS!
SLAM

I'M A MURDERER ...
JUST LIKE THOSE KAGETSUKI.
YOU'RE WRO-
DIZZY
HATSU-
I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW THAT...
OPENED MY EYES.
BUT YOU, IO...
Io!
I WISH WE HAD NEVER MET.

CRASH
UGH
I WISH..
WE HAD NEVER...

I WILL WIPE YOU OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
RUSTLE
NANASAWA IO.
I WILL KILL YOU ...
CRACK
CHRONOS, WHAT CAN WE DO?
If you really want me to...
Io, run!

Without Krei...
Togawa Hatsuki probably won't be able to move anymore.
But if I do that, Togawa Hatsuki will have to pay the price as well
!?
I can send Krei back where he came from.
When severed from their Shadow...
Shadow Masters undergo much more strain, both physically and psychologically than Kagetsuki like Matsukura Shizune
PANT PANT
THOSE ARE NOT... HATSUKI'S TRUE FEELINGS.
I HAVE FAITH IN HIM, CHRONOS.
IO!

NANASAWA IO?
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT THE "REAL" HATSUKI,
LOOK AT ME WITH THE EYES OF SOMEONE WHO HAS GIVEN UP ON EVERYTHING.
THE REAL HATSUKI WOULD NEVER...
RUSTLE
I SIMPLY HAD RHEA USE IT TO CONTROL HIM.
THE DARKNESS WITHIN HATSUKI IS REAL.

KAMINAGA SHOU
ARE YOU SURE YOU STILL WANT TO ...
SAVE TOGAWA HATSUKI?
THIS GUY...
EVEN IF THAT WAS TRUE...
EVEN IF HATSUKI REALLY WANTED TO KILL ME...
I WOULD STILL SAVE HIM!
IN SPITE OF THAT, I...
.....
HU HU
BECAUSE I PROTECT THE PEOPLE I CARE FOR!
THAT MAKES IT ALL THE EASIER

JUST LET HIM KILL YOU,
NANASAWA IO.
IF YOU DISAPPEAR, HATSUKI WILL BE SAVED.
WHAT?!
IF YOU CAN'T DO THAT...
THEN YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT KILL HIM YOURSELF.
EITHER THAT, OR TAKE KREI AWAY FROM HIM AND TURN HIM INTO A VEGETABLE.
RUSTLING

I'm sorry, Chronos,
but I can't let you interfere with me and Suou-sama.
That's why we took a few more hostages.
Rhea...!
MEG, KOYOMI!
WHAT HAPPENED?
YUM
IO...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US.
MEG-CHAN IS NOT MUCH OF A HELP IN A FIGHT...
WAAA, I'M SO SORRY, IO!
Look

MEG..
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND...?
IF YOU DO, WE'LL EVENTUALLY FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION.
TRY TO HANG ON IN THERE, IO!
HATSUKI...
HOW LONG WILL YOU LAST?
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
YUM

IO WON'T KILL HATSUKI
NOR WILL HE LET HATSUKI KILL HIM.
YOU'RE AWARE OF THAT, AREN'T YOU?
OF COURSE.
NANASAWA IO WON'T LET TOGAWA HATSUKI KILL HIM...
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BURDEN HATSUKI WITH ANY MORE SINS.
THAT'S WHY, EVENTUALLY, HE'LL BEG ME...
HE WILL BEG ME TO KILL HIM MYSELF.
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
FOR A VERY GOOD REASON.
IO WON'T BE ABLE TO RELINQUISH CHRONOS...
UNLESS HE'S READY TO DIE OR BECOME A CRIPPLE.

IF THAT IS THE CASE, YOU SHOULD SIMPLY ASK IO TO HELP HER.
ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR RIKU?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING HATSUKI HOSTAGE...
IN ORDER TO STEAL CHRONOS AWAY FROM IO?
DAMN...
WHAT DOES HE WANT CHRONOS FOR?
I DON'T OWE YOU AN EXPLANATION.
ARE YOU HOPING TO BUY YOURSELF TIME WITH USELESS TALK?
THUD
THAT'S WHY HE HAD RHEA POSSESS HATSUKI!
THUD
INDEED, CHRONOS WON'T ABANDON IO.
THUD
UNLESS IO HIMSELF GENUINELY WANTS HIM TO.

TOYING AROUND WITH PEOPLE'S FEELINGS
IS HE REALLY DOING THIS OF HIS OWN VOLITION?
Can someone who cares so much about his little sister...
really do something like this?
THUMP
UGH
Hatsuki...
PANT
PANT

Hatsuki is at the end of his limit too.
After all, he's been pushing Krei pretty hard.
The snow is not helping either.
Not to mention that he has two Shadows within him right now.
And he probably hasn't slept nor eaten anything since yesterday
It's not just me...
Hatsuki is about to collapse from exhaustion too.
SHOCKED
!
UGH
IO...

How long will it take?
SIGH
COULD IT BE THAT...
These people barely have any warmth left in them.
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
CEAN. .
Koyomi
Koyomi
TETHYS.

Rhea's offspring have run out of energy.
ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANTED DO?
I absorbed your warmth myself.
TETHYS DID NOT ALLOW RHEA TO STEAL MY WARMTH THROUGH THIS TENTACLE
THEN WE'D BETTER GET INTO ACTION...
MEG-CHAN, NOW!
SWIRL
Sure.
Don't worry.

RUSTLING
RHEA!
WHAT?
Suou-sama!
RHEA IS FOCUSED ON HER MASTER!
IO!
PANT
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

WAKE HATSUKI UP,
CHRONOS!
THUD

THUD
CAW
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THE HOUSE OF HUNGER
EH?
What's going on?

HATSUKI!
RUMBLE
I'll go rest too, in order to help him recover.
SLIDE
Thanks to your intervention, Hatsuki is finally free of Rhea's control
BLUSH
He's just sleeping
RHEA...
It's alright, Io.
HATSUKI?!
YOU OVERDID IT, CHRONOS!
Io is mad at me...

!?
Io!
It's coming from that abandoned house!
RUMBLING
What is this...?!

Keyomi! Let's get away from here right now!
WH-
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
It's shrouding the building just like fog..
IS THAT A SHADOW?
Suou-sama, please wait, it's too dangerous..
RIKU!
BUMP
AH...
RIKU...
IS IT YOU RIKU...?
Suou-sama?

KOYOMI! MEG! WHAT'S GOING ON?!
DRAG
IO!
IT LOOKS PRETTY BAD..
WE DID MANAGE TO RESCUE HATSUKI,
BUT WE ALSO SEEM TO HAVE WEAKENED RHEA...
IT WAS PROBABLY IN A STATE OF NEAR STARVATION.
EVEN IF IT RECEIVED A SHARE OF RHEA'S WARMTH,
AND THUS LET KAMINAGA RIKU'S SHADOW ON THE LOOSE.
ITS LUST FOR WARMTH PROBABLY RETURNED WITH A VENGEANCE AS SOON AS IT WAS RELEASED FROM RHEA'S CONTROL.
THAT'S WHY THERE'S THAT THICK FOG SURROUNDING THE HOUSE.

A STARVED SHADOW
CAN BECOME THIS BIG?
STAY AWAY FROM IT!
IT WILL STEAL YOUR WARMTH BEFORE YOU EVEN REALIZE IT

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUYS YOU WERE CONTROLLING?
RHEA
I've taken control of their bodies once again and I'm leading them out of here.
I'm not sure what will happen then, though...

CREAK
RIKU
Suou-sama please get out of here at once.
If you lose any more of your warmth

I WON'T LET HER ..
I WON'T LET RIKU KILL ANYONE ELSE...
You're so cruel to me, nii-sama.
cough
I WON'T ..
But instead of worrying about them ...
you'd better think of your own safety
Is that why you've been starving me all this time?
You've been blaming yourself all along, haven't you, nii-sama?
RIKU...

It's your fault if I became a murderer,
isn't that right, nii-sama?
IT IS MY FAULT.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT YOU ALL ALONE.
OUR STEPFATHER HAD ALWAYS BEEN KIND TO YOU...
SO I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH WHAT I DID.
AND YET, HE ENDED UP TAKING IT OUT ON YOU AS WELL.
BY THE TIME I REALIZED WHAT WAS GOING ON...
YOU'D ALREADY BECOME A MONSTER.
Don't cry, nii-sama.
It's not your fault.
Riku is the one to blame.

Riku was weak so she was easy prey to adults.
At the beginning, I thought it was due to the fact that I was a boy...
I thought that they were afraid that one day I would become stronger than they were...
so they kept tormenting me before that happened
That's why I decided I wouldn't become a man
I would remain small and weak.
I started dressing like a girl so that no one would be afraid of me
But it was useless...
Nothing changed except the fact that they had no reason to fear me.
Then I finally realized that
CHUCKLE
the explanation was a lot simpler

Ha ha
That's why I decided to become strong!
You just can't afford to be weak!
Ha ha
Strong enough to feed off the weak.
This time I'm going to eat you too, nii-sama.
I'll eat you and then I'll finally leave this place.
I will eat all the weaklings in the world!
TCH

I WON'T LET YOU KILL ANYONE ELSE!
I WILL SHOULDER THAT BURDEN MYSELF.
RHEA!
RIKU. .
I WILL KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS
I guess I have no chance against Rhea, one of the twelve Titans.
CHUCKLING

If you kill me, the darkness within you will grow.
You'll end up just like that Togawa Hatsuki.
That way, darkness will gradually spread wor' wide.
Isn't that great?
The natural habitat of Shadows like me will spread wider and wider!
RUMBLE
WH-
THE FOG IS GETTING EVEN THICKER?!

IO! DON'T BREATHE IN THE FOG OR IT WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR WARMTH
WHAT THE HELL IS CHRONOS DOING? FORSAKING HIS MASTER LIKE THIS?
EVEN WHEN CHRONOS IS DOING HIS BEST TO PROTECT ME
WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO GET IN THERE AND BRING THEM OUT...
COUGH
WHAT ABOUT KAMINAGA SUOU AND RIKU?!
I'M OK. TAKE CARE OF HATSUKI INSTEAD, CHRONOS!
WE HAVE TO TAKE THESE PEOPLE AWAY FROM HERE.
I-Io!
WAS ASKED TO PROTECT HATSUKI AND RIKI
SUMERA
Io!
THE FOG IS ENVELOPING ME?!
WRAP

*TIAN, AKA KRONOS, OUEUS IS THE EMBODIMENT OF THE CELESTIAL AXIS AROUND WHICH THE HEAVENS REVOLVE. TITAN OF THE NO. 1 WISDOM AND FARSIGHT

KIRIKI-SAN!
LOOKS LIKE I'M RIGHT ON TIME. LEAVE THE REST TO ME.
OUR SAVIOUR!
MEGURU, KOYOMI, COME HERE IN KOI'S ARMS AND BRING HATSUKI.
KIRIKI-SAN YOU LOOK UNUSUALLY COOL TODAY.
HIS DEPEARSE IS FLAWLESS
YOU'RE GOING IN THERE
YES!
RIGHT?

HEY! YOU'RE LETTING IO GO IN THERE ALL ALONE?!
LET US GO TOO..
CHRONOS IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CLEAR AWAY THAT DARKNESS.
IN ORDER TO PROTECT MANKIND, WE'VE KILLED A LOT OF KAGETSUKI.
AS BURDENED WITH SINS AS WE ARE, THAT FOG WOULD SWALLOW US UP INSTANTANEOUSLY IF WE WERE TO ENTER IT.
BECAUSE SHADOWS USE THE DARKNESS WITHIN PEOPLE TO POSSESS THEM.
That's why only Chronos ...
and Nanasawa Io...
can save the Kaminaga brothers.

AS SOON AS HATSUKI COMES AROUND ...
I WILL TELL HIM THAT...
CREAK
Even though my presence may be a burden to him...
I will still remain by his side...
So that he won't have to kill Kagetsuki anymore.
So that the darkness within him...
Won't spread any further.
CREAK

He's here, nii-sama.
The Shadow you wanted so much, Chronos, is finally here.
I WON'T TOLERATE ANY MORE BLOODSHED
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE TOGETHER
STOP ACTING SO HIGH AND MIGHTY, NANASAWA IO
THAT'S WHY CHRONOS AND I ARE HERE NOW.

RELINQUISH CHRONOS TO ME
I WILL SHOW YOU THAT...
YOU CANNOT SAVE ANYONE.
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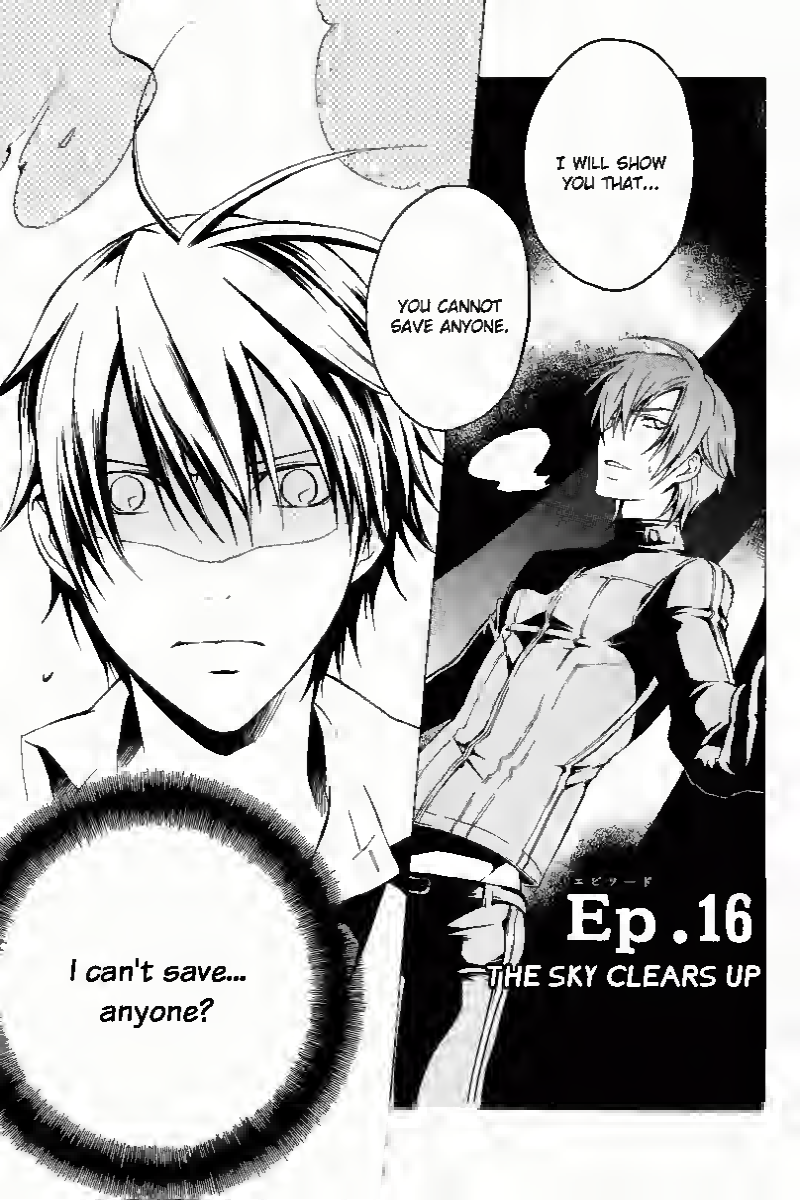
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE TOSHIMA
HATSUKI BACK ALIVE COME TO K
STATION BEFORE MORNING ALONE

クロノス ディープ
CHRONOS
-Deep-


I WILL SHOW YOU THAT...
YOU CANNOT SAVE ANYONE.
I can't save... anyone?
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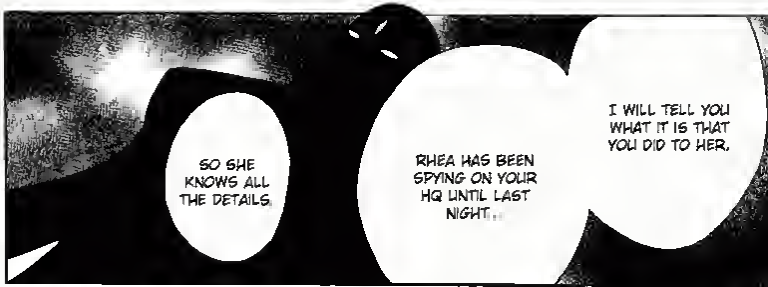
THE SKY CLEARS UP

Matsukura-san?!
AFTER YOU RESCUED HER?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MATSUKURA SHIZUNE...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?


SO SHE KNOWS ALL THE DETAILS.
RHEA HAS BEEN SPYING ON YOUR HQ UNTIL LAST NIGHT...
I WILL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS THAT YOU DID TO HER.

SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO THE LOCAL POLICE HOSPITAL WHERE SHE RECEIVED TREATMENT.
AS SOON AS SHE RECOVERED, THEY STARTED QUESTIONING HER AND...
YOU FREED HER FROM THE SHADOW POSSESSING HER.
AND SHE ESCAPED DEATH.

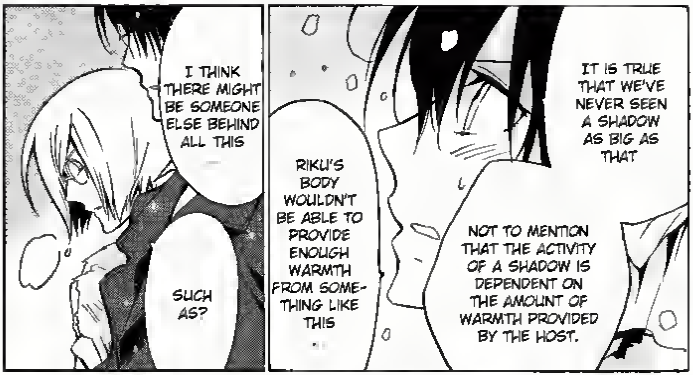
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE REMEMBERS EVERYTHING.
E-EVERYTHING?
UNTIL LAST NIGHT, WHENEVER SHE SAW A SLIP IN VIGILANCE...
SHE WOULD INDULGE IN ACTS OF SELF-HARM
AGAIN AND AGAIN, UNRELENTING.
SHE REMEMBERS KILLING HER FAMILY
AND FEEDING ON HER FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS.

YOU MIGHT HAVE SAVED HER LIFE...
BUT IN FACT...
SHE IS DEAD INSIDE.
BUT SHE'S NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF IT!
IT WAS THE SHADOW POSSESSING HER!
SHE CANNOT LIVE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE...
OF ALL THE CRIMES SHE HAS COMMITTED.
DIDN'T TOGAWA HATSUKI'S EXAMPLE TEACH YOU ANYTHING?
WHAT ABOUT HATSUKI?
THAT.. THAT'S...

THE DARKNESS WITHIN HIM IS NOT SOMETHING THAT RHEA FUELED FROM THE INSIDE.
ON THE CONTRARY; IT WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE THAT DARKNESS WAS ALREADY THERE THAT RHEA COULD POSSESS HIM.
EVEN IF THAT WAS TRUE..
I KNOW THAT THERE IS MORE TO HATSUKI THAN THAT...
HIS GENTLE SIDE IS STILL THERE INSIDE OF HIM...
AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY HE COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMORE.
THE SAME GOES FOR MATSUKURA SHIZUNE.
IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A CONSCIENCE, HE WOULDN'T BE TROUBLED AT THE THOUGHT OF KILLING.
YOU GAVE HER BACK HER CONSCIENCE...
AND SHE LOST HER MIND.

YOU ARE USELESS,
NANASAWA IO
PUT AN END TO YOUR LIFE AND RELINQUISH CHRONOS TO ME.
IF YOU DO...
I WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE RIKU.
YOU KILLED HER SOUL!

WILL IO... MAKE IT?
.....
THERE IS INDEED SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON HERE
MH?
THAT FOG... MUST BE KAMINAGA RIKU'S SHADOW WHICH HAS GROWN BEYOND MEASURE, DON'T YOU THINK?
.....
NO, IT'S NOT AS MUCH A MATTER OF SIZE AS OF NUMBER...
NO MATTER HOW BIG HER HUNGER IS... RIKU IS STILL A CHILD.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, MEG-CHAN?
IT'S TOO BIG.
WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON?
SUCH A YOUNG BODY CAN'T POSSIBLY ENDURE BEING POSSESSED BY SO MANY SHADOWS...


I THINK THERE MIGHT BE SOMEONE ELSE BEHIND ALL THIS
SUCH AS?
RIKU'S BODY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ENOUGH WARMTH FROM SOMETHING LIKE THIS
IT IS TRUE THAT WE'VE NEVER SEEN A SHADOW AS BIG AS THAT
NOT TO MENTION THAT THE ACTIVITY OF A SHADOW IS DEPENDENT ON THE AMOUNT OF WARMTH PROVIDED BY THE HOST.

HAS BEEN HELPING KAMINAGA SUOU BEHIND THE SCENES
SOMEONE WHO..

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Please come back safe and sound...

HEY, KIRIKI-SAN!
HEY KIRI, YOU'RE SCARING ME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IO...

Do it for us...
and for Hatsuki!
IF I RELINQUISH CHRONOS TO YOU, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO SAVE RIKU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
THE PAST...
HOW MUCH DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT YOUR PAST?
THE PAST?
WHEN DID YOU MEET CHRONOS?
WH- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I THINK SOME OF YOUR MEMORIES HAVE GONE MISSING...
AS IF THEY'D BEEN EATEN BY SOME KIND OF A PARASITE.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
!?
HOW DID YOUR FAMILY DIE?
WHEN DID THAT WHITE SHADOW POSSESS YOU?
MANIPULATING THE MEMORIES OF THE HOST...
THAT IS ONE OF THE POWERS OF THE KING OF THE TWELVE SHADOWS, CHRONOS.
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE RIKU'S SOUL!

DID YOU REALLY ...
TAMPER WITH MY MEMORIES...?
Chronos...
THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE YOUR BROTHER IS TO GET YOUR HANDS ON CHRONOS.
DO YOU GET WHAT I MEAN?

WHAT EXACTLY ARE THOSE SHADOWS?
I DON'T GET HALF OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
BUT..
YES, EXACTLY.
IF I LET THAT WHITE SHADOW POSSESS RIKU...
HE WILL FORGET WHAT HE HAS DONE AND HE WILL BE BACK TO HIS NORMAL SELF
IF THERE REALLY IS A WAY TO BE RID OF THAT MONSTER AND HAVE THE OLD RIKU BACK
...
IF THERE REALLY IS A WAY TO SAVE RIKU
...
.....
THEN I'M READY TO DO ANYTHING!
THEN LET'S MAKE A DEAL.

I WILL GRANT YOU POWER.
IF YOU BRING ME WHAT I WANT...
T-THIS IS...
UBIQUITOUS RHEA,
ONE OF THE TWELVE SHADOWS, WILL BE YOURS.
UNFORTUNATELY, RHEA IS NOT CAPABLE OF MANIPULATING MEMORIES.
BUT I'M SURE IT WILL BE OF GREAT USE TO YOU.

TAKE RHEA'S POWER AND STEAL CHRONOS FROM NANASAWA IO
AND WHAT IS IT....
THAT YOU WANT IN RETURN?
PANT
WHAT I WANT...
IS THE SUN BURNING IN CHRONOS' BODY...
AND NANASAWA IO'S DEATH.

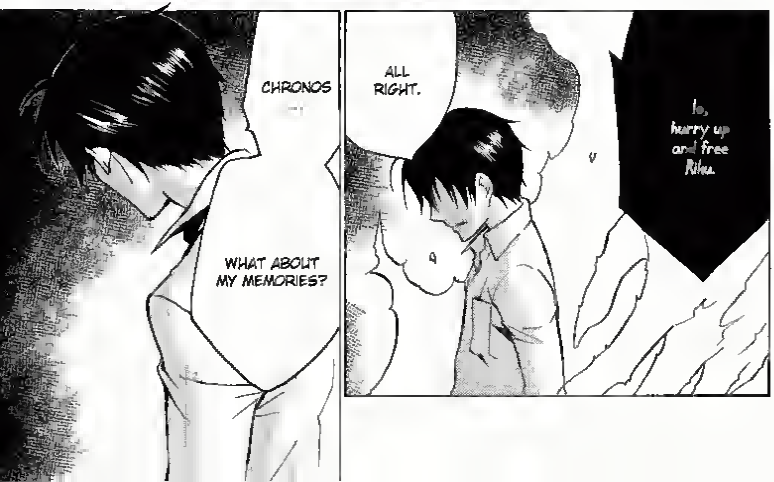
DIE, NANASAWA IO!
CHRONOS WILL BE OURS!
ROAR
TO KILL ME...
IT'S USELESS. THAT IS NOT ENOUGH...

ROAR
EH?
RHEA!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...
WHEN YOU SAY I CANNOT SAVE ANYONE ..
AND MAYBE IT IS TRUE THAT IF I DIE AND LEAVE CHRONOS TO YOU ..
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE RIKU ..
BUT IF I LET YOU DO THAT..
THERE WOULD BE NO WAY...
TO SAVE YOU, KAMINAGA SUOU.

NO MATTER IF IT IS ME OR RIKU...
IF YOU KILL ONE OF US...
YOUR SOUL WILL DIE TOO.
WHAT?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF ...
KILLING SOMEONE WILL KILL YOUR OWN SOUL.
I COULD SENSE SOMETHING LIKE RECKLESSNESS IN YOUR ALOOF AND COMPOSED MASTERMIND FACADE.
IF I HADN'T COME IN HERE, YOU WOULD HAVE KILLED YOUR BROTHER AND THEN YOURSELF.
WHAT?
ALL THIS TIME...
I NEVER SENSED ANY REAL WILL TO KILL IN YOU.

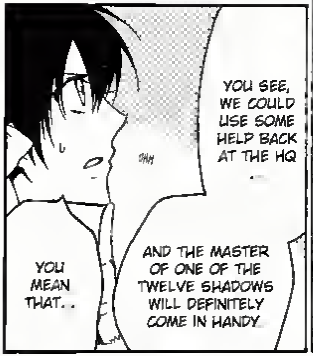
RHEA!
YOUR CONSCIENCE HAS BEEN HOLDING YOU BACK FROM KILLING ME.
I SWORE THAT I WOULD NOT ALLOW HATSUKI TO KILL ANYONE ELSE...
SHUT UP!
AND I'M GOING TO DO THE SAME FOR YOU!
CRASH

PLEASE GIVE ME A BREAK
I will continue to bind Riku's Shadow.
I got it. I won't fight back anymore.
Rhea!

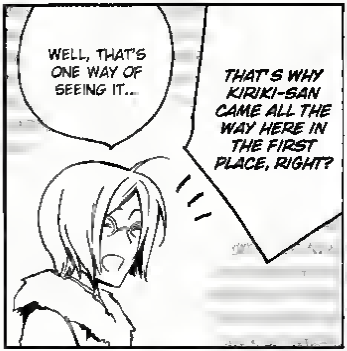

CHRONOS...
WHAT ABOUT MY MEMORIES?
ALL RIGHT.
Ie, hurry up and free Riku.

I KNOW...
THAT THE THINGS I CAN'T REMEMBER ARE THOSE I WISHED TO FORGET.
YOU SIMPLY ER, SED THE THINGS I COULDN'T ACCEPT.
Io...
I WONDER IF ONE DAY I WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE PAST I WISHED TO FORGET.
I'm sure that day will come, Io..
I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY..
HATSUKI, MATSUKURA-SAN,
KAMINAGA RIKU...
AND I...

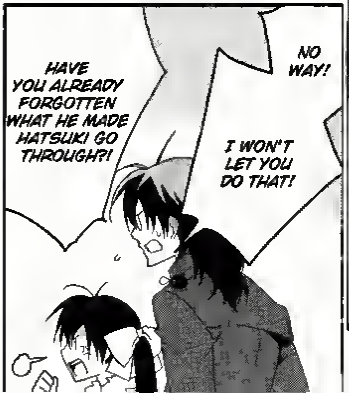
Will finally be able to overcome all this.
RIKU!!
WAIT, YOU TWO!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO RIKU?!
MH?
FOR THE TIME BEING, WE ARE GOING TO KEEP HIM IN CUSTODY AT THE HQ


YOU SEE, WE COULD USE SOME HELP BACK AT THE HQ
AND THE MASTER OF ONE OF THE TWELVE SHADOWS WILL DEFINITELY COME IN HANDY
YOU MEAN THAT..

AS A HOSTAGE, IN A WAY...
H- HOS-TAGE?!


WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY OF SEEING IT...
THAT'S WHY KIRIKI-SAN CAME ALL THE WAY HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE, RIGHT?

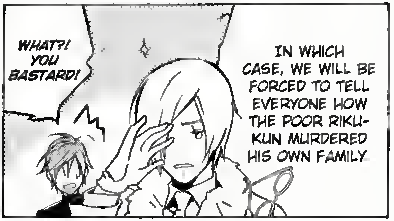
YOU'RE PLANNING TO HAVE HIM JOIN THE TITANS?!
EH?
NOW I GET IT!


HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN WHAT HE MADE HATSUKI GO THROUGH?!
I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT!
NO WAY!

WELL, WE CAN ALWAYS INTERN YOU IN SOME KIND OF FACILITY
OF COURSE YOU AREN'T.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN HUNTING SHADOWS.

I REFUSE
AS TOUGH AS ALWAYS
IT'S AN ORDER FROM OUR CHIEF, SO IT'S NOT REALLY OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR NEW FELLOW TITAN?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, IO?


WHAT?! YOU BASTARD!
IN WHICH CASE, WE WILL BE FORCED TO TELL EVERYONE HOW THE POOR RIKU-KUN MURDERED HIS OWN FAMILY

I COULD NEVER MANAGE TO GET ALONG WITH HIM.
YOU COULD IF YOU WANTED TO
THAT'S SIMPLY OUT OF THE QUESTION
IO!

HATSUKI!
HATSUKI, ARE YOU FEELING BETTER ALREADY?
YOU KNOW...
EVEN BEFORE WE MET, I WAS BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT...
THAT.
KILLING KAGETSUKI WAS A HEAVY BURDEN FOR ME...
SO HEAVY A BURDEN...
THAT ONE DAY I WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO GO ON
I SEE.

WHEN YOU'RE NO LONGER ABLE TO GO ON, I WILL PUSH YOU ON.
SO, YOU SEE.
AND
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO TELL ME THIS
IT HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO THE SAME FOR ME
WHEN I'M NO LONGER ABLE TO GO ON .
KIRUKI SAN GAVE IT TO ME
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT ECCHI?
YOU'VE BECOME A LITTLE PUSHY, YOU KNOW?
IS THAT A PROBLEM?
.....

STILL, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE FAITH IN ME...
BECAUSE I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE OF YOUR-SELF?
YOU ARE FAR TOO CONFIDENT..

They're leaving.
Is it ok to just let Chronos go like that?
TOO BAD., I REALLY WANTED TO SEE IT...
SEE MORE DARKNESS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
Haru.
WHAT IS IT?
AND I REALLY WANTED TO LOOK AT IO'S TROUBLED FACE A LITTLE BIT LONGER...
IN THE END, KAMINAGA SHOU COULDN'T KILL ANYONE

Io, soon
I will make you
remember...
That you're
all alone...
CHRONOS-DEEP-2 VOLUME 2 END.

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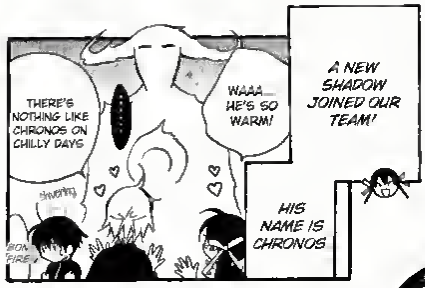
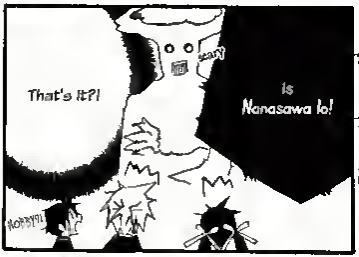

A NEW SHADOW JOINED OUR TEAM!
HIS NAME IS CHRONOS
WAAA... HE'S SO WARM!
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE CHRONOS ON CHILLY DAYS
shuddering
BON FIRE

WE MUST GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER LITTLE BY LITTLE
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
CHRONOS DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES?
SHADOWS DON'T HAVE ANY HOBBIES



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H-HERE, SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ARWEN
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
PROJECTS
OKAY? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR 'EM.
AGAIN?!
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
BEEP
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
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WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW
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